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Dear Commissioner:

This Notice Regarding Foreign/International Patent Application Filing ("Notice") is submitted for filing with the captioned patent application to satisfy the notification requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(c) ("notification requirements").

This Notice is submitted in view of the filing of a PCT patent application ("PCT application") directed to the invention disclosed in the captioned application. The PCT application was filed on November 27, 2002 with International Application No. PCT/US02/38052. In addition, applicant advises that the PCT application has been

expressly abandoned. Copies of documents evidencing the express abandonment of the PCT application are attached as Exhibit A to the present Notice.

In accordance with the notification requirements, the present Notice is being filed with the captioned application no later than forty-five (45) days after the filing date of the PCT application. Therefore, applicant submits that the Notice is being timely submitted in accordance with the notification requirements.

Applicants therefore request acceptance of the present Notice in connection with the notification requirements for the captioned patent application. Any questions or issues associated with this submission are invited to the attention of applicants' undersigned representative by telephone or electronic mail communication.

Respectfully submitted,



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